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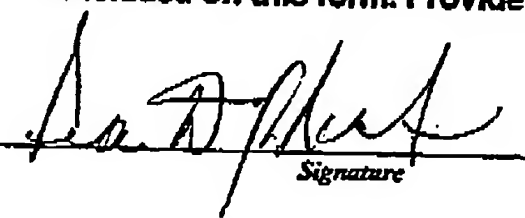
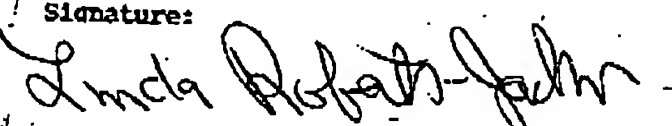
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2004, Applicants are submitting a
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